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The amendment filed on October 22, 2010 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item is required:

1. All claims being currently amended in an amendment paper shall be presented in the claim listing, indicate a status of “currently amended,” and be submitted with markings to indicate the changes that have been made relative to the immediate prior version of the claims (e.g. claims 1), and double brackets placed before and after the deleted characters should be used to show deletion of five or fewer consecutive characters (e.g. claims 1-13, 16-28, and 31-34).

The applicant is required to submit a corrected claim amendment section including directions that the corrected version of the claims be entered. Only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be submitted (in its entirety), e.g., the entire “Amendments to the claims” section of the applicant’s amendment document must be re-submitted. 37 CFR 1.121(h).

Since the non-compliant amendment is a reply to a NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, and since the amendment appears to be a bona fide attempt to be a reply (37 CFR 1.135(c)), applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE MONTH (not less than 30 days) from the mailing of this letter within which to re-submit the corrected section which complies with 37 CFR 1.121 in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD ARE AVAILABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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